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In re Application of:

ZIMMERMANN, et al.

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For: **6-SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZOPYRAZINES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-9, cancel claims 10-11 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add new claims 12-15 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.